

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Lentils:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January, 2005. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January, 2005.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January, 2005. Source: PIERS, January, 2005.

Market Share-CY 2005:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2004.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Portland, OR or Seattle, WA (for WC) and New York, NY, Miami, FL, or Charleston, SC (for EC) unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web", and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for March 31, 2005. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Ide through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztariff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Lentils are quoted on full 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Container movements of lentils are defined by the Harmonized Tariff System as "Lentils, dried shelled, including seed."

Definitions:

- AI = All Inclusive
- ARB = Arbitrary Charge
- BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
- CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
- CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
- Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
- KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
- PC = Per Container
- THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
- FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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West Coast To Callao, Peru

Lentils

Monthly Market Share For: January 2005

Month\Year: 11.0 \ 11.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Maruba, SCA	82%	82%	15	\$1,607	\$75								\$1,682
Maersk-SeaLand	18%	18%	14										
<i>Average Container Rate</i>													\$1,682

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West Coast To Rio Grand, Brazil

Lentils

Monthly Market Share For: January 2005

Month\Year: 8.0 \ 8.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Hamburg SUD	100%	100%	54										

Average Container Rate